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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 8, 2001, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the specification

Please enter into the record the substitute specification submitted herewith.

Please substitute the following Abstract for the pending Abstract:

A composition and method for improving the adhesion properties of catalytic and adsorptive compositions to a substrate through the addition of clay and/or silicone binder is disclosed. Preferably, the composition includes manganese dioxide and attapulgite clay and/or a silicone polymer which is adhered to a metal substrate, such as a motor vehicle radiator.

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